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FOR: CONTROLLED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents received in related foreign patent applications: (i) an English translation of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries' Statement of Case dated June 17, 2010 in an opposition proceeding for Israeli application, Serial No. 161,983 and (ii) an Examination Report dated July 14, 2010 for Pakistani application, Serial No. 253/2005. The documents cited in the attached are not listed because they have already been made of record in this application. But if the Examiner would like to review any or all of other papers in these related applications, kindly advise and they will be made submitted for his consideration.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following related U.S. applications: Serial Nos. 11/543,991, 10/849,544, 12/088,080, and 12/443,804. He is invited to consider their prosecution histories and the evidence of record therein, which are

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, as well as return of an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 per M.P.E.P. § 609 to acknowledge such consideration, are requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any other information.

Respectfully submitted,

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